

# Iron County Register

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### DEMOCRATIC.

Primary Election, August 6th, 1918.

For Representative:

JOHN H. KEITH.

For Judge of Probate:

SAM. M. BREWSTER.

For Collector:

B. P. BURNHAM.

For Clerk of the County Court:

ARTHUR HUFF.

For Circuit Clerk and Recorder:

JESSE M. HAWKINS.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Still a backward spring.

Some hay being imported.

Probate court next Monday.

The strawberry will not be plentiful until the first of June, it is said.

Some fine strings of crople caught in Rainbow Dam the past few days.

The expense of smallpox to the county since February 1st has been \$755.

Some of the best pictures ever offered this week. See our advertisement.

Remember the Red Cross entertainment at the Academy of Music Friday night.

It is announced that the government will assume control of the tie business May 15th.

Quite a number of people from Redmondville came to Ironton Saturday to see the "Birth of a Nation."

Iron County has made a most excellent showing in the Third Liberty Loan. Now for the Thrift Stamps.

Mr. S. M. Phelan and family of St. Louis will occupy the Ayres cottage on Shepherd Mountain side again this summer.

For Sale—A good team of mules, good size, 6 years old, true to pull, and sound. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

The secret service departments of France and Germany are shown at work in "On Dangerous Ground." See it at the Academy Theatre Thursday.

The Red Cross Drive begins May 20th and lasts just one week. Iron county's quota is \$2500. Let's all get busy and see if we can't push it through with a whoop.

Our long time friend, Ed Doyle, of Middlebrook, was a caller last Friday. Mr. Doyle tells us that Middlebrook subscribed for \$3,700 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Very good.

County court was in session Monday and Tuesday transacting routine business. An adjourned term will be held July 22d to appoint the judges and clerks of the primary election.

In order to give his congregation the opportunity to attend the High School Baccalaureate service, Rev. V. O. Penley will not carry out his appointment for next Sunday in Ironton.

The Prosecuting Attorney's office is now in charge of Mr. L. R. Stanforth, a capable young lawyer from Ironton, whom Prosecuting Attorney Parke M. Banta appointed as his assistant while he (Mr. Banta) is off to war.—Potosi Journal.

County Surveyor J. M. Payton is engaged in surveying the lands of the Walnut Valley Stock Corporation in Iron county. His wife is with him. He will have surveying to do at Ironton when the present job is finished.—Piedmont Banner.

The White & Hummel Manufacturing Company at Redmondville expect to receive a two ton Jeffreys truck this week to be used in hauling the products of their factory to East End, the shipping station.

Iron county has subscribed about \$300,000 to the three Liberty Loans. If every community in the nation does proportionately well there will be no trouble about getting plenty of money to win this war.

Prof. J. L. Jones, former superintendent of Schools at Piedmont, has been appointed District Farm Agent for the counties of Iron, Washington, Bollinger and Ste. Genevieve. He announces that headquarters will be maintained at Farmington.

At an entertainment at the Red School House, six miles south of Ironton, Friday night, \$172 was realized for the Red Cross. One cake brought \$40. We congratulate our Marble Creek friends on this most excellent showing. Iron county is certainly in this war to win.

Joe. Chilton and Miss Myrtle Hammond, the debating team in the Ironton High School, won the State Championship in the contest with Mount Vernon at Columbia last Saturday night. Quite an honor, indeed, for the Ironton school. Most heartily we congratulate Mr. Chilton, Miss Hammond and their instructors.

Mrs. T. J. Shannon of St. Louis and Mrs. Sam Brewster of Ironton, delegates from their respective churches to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, St. Louis Conference, May 8, 9, 10, held at De Soto, April 23-26, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moss of Hillsboro.—Jefferson County Democrat.

The Egyptian Timber Company of St. Louis, of which John Fahland, of Pilot Knob, is the local manager, last week made a contribution of \$40 for work on the road west of Iron Mountain, leading to Bellevue. Very commendable, indeed. During the month of April, in the territory between Bismarck and Piedmont, the Company shipped out 128 cars of timber.

## The Red Cross Entertainment Friday night—don't overlook it.

Prof. C. B. McClintock, who recently closed another successful term of school in the Libertyville district, made a trip through the Lead Belt Saturday, meeting with many old friends. Prof. McClintock is being strongly solicited by many to make the race for Representative on the Democratic ticket, but has not yet decided what he will do in the matter.—Farmington Times.

W. W. Strother left yesterday for De Soto where he with other parties has bought a 60-acre tract of land adjoining the town. The land has on it a heavy deposit of pyrites which will be mined. A part of it will be subdivided and put on the market as town lots and the remainder will be put in cultivation. Mr. Strother expects to live in De Soto.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The aviator who was to visit Flat River Tuesday of last week on his flight from Bellevue, Ill., to Springfield, Mo., failed to put in an appearance and disappointed hundreds of the Lead Belt people who had assembled to greet him. Not until the afternoon was word received that the aeroplane would not come. The government authorizes no more flights for the Third Liberty Loan after April 26th.

A number of men and teams arrived at Arcadia last week and are now at work changing the course of the branch north of the railroad station so that the water will flow on the east side of the track. As it is now the track crosses the stream two times within a short distance, necessitating the maintenance of two culverts. Of course if all the water can be kept on the east side of the track the culverts can be dispensed with. It is said two months or longer will be required to complete the work.

"The Birth of a Nation," given at the picture theatre last Saturday afternoon and night, brought large audiences to both shows. I was glad to see this, for Mr. Schaefer had ventured not a little in bringing to Ironton an exhibition rarely seen outside the larger cities. In this connection I take pleasure in speaking a word of commendation for Mr. S. He has striven all along to give the better class of pictures. Thoroughly honest and square, and desirous to please, he has, as he deserves, the good-will of all.

Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "One of the interesting engagements announced the past week, is that of Capt. Theodore White and Mrs. Edith Hayt of Denver, Colo. Capt. White is the son of Mrs. T. Ewing White of 411 North Newstead avenue. He was graduated from Cornell in 1910 and has been a popular beau of society. His mother, and her sister, Mrs. George Atkinson of Columbus, Ohio, who has been her guest, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton White, will depart to-day to attend the wedding. Capt. White is now stationed at Camp Funston with the 314th Ammunition Train."

Mrs. H. St. Louis, now sojourning with her daughter in Cuba, New Mexico, lets us know that the spirit of Americanism there is neither dead nor sleeping. Under date of April 22, she writes: "We have a Red Cross Chapter of 240 members. Easter Monday we gave a Bazaar and dance which netted us over \$400. When one knows Cuba, it can scarcely be believed the wonderful success we have had. We bought a portable organ, and when the Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamp drives are on, we get in to a wagon—or car, if roads permit—and have our meetings, same as civilized people—quite a change from five years ago."

The Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis is seeking locations for several factories in towns adjacent to St. Louis. The Company has a contract to furnish the government 350,000 garments and because of labor conditions in the city is locating the factories in the country. It has been suggested that Ironton make an effort to secure one of these factories. But the conditions imposed hardly give us a chance. The company asks for a \$15,000 building and a guarantee of two hundred women and girl laborers. If we could arrange for the building it would be next to impossible to guarantee the labor.

A house on the farm of W. T. Keathley, two miles north of Brunot, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week. The house was occupied by Mr. Keathley's son, Walker, and family, and with them lived Walker's father-in-law, Mr. John Crowley. Mr. Crowley died the day previous and the funeral occurred from the residence Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Brewington cemetery, about three miles distant. When the funeral party returned home, after an absence of four hours, the building was in ruins. House and contents were a total loss. About \$35 in money was burned in the house. The loss is about \$500. No insurance.

The controversy regarding the location of the St. Louis to Poplar Bluff state highway has been settled, according to letters received by citizens of the county from the State Highway Department. The road will be routed down from St. Louis over the present location to this place. From here it goes down Twelve Mile to Coldwater to Greenville and Tazewell and then on to the Bluff. According to the letter, another road will intersect Wayne county from Cape Girardeau to Springfield through Hiram, Silva, Patterson, Piedmont, Garwood, etc. To take care of Ironton, a branch will run north from Piedmont to that place, from which a good road runs on into St. Louis.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

John Dandrea, living with Amos Jones, south of Arcadia, was struck by a north-bound freight at Tip Top Tuesday morning of last week. He had both legs cut off below the knees. He was placed on board the Sunshine Special, which came along in a few minutes, and sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis, where he died the following morning. Dandrea was about 32 years of age, an Italian by birth and had been living in the vicinity of Tip Top the past seven years. He was working on the sec-

tion when the accident occurred; stepping off of a siding to get out of the way of a train and was struck by another train coming up the main line. The deceased was well thought of by those who knew him. He had no relatives in this country. The remains were brought to the valley Friday noon and the funeral was conducted from St. Joseph's chapel, Arcadia, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Pilot Knob.

What of the life-and-death corps? Let us not permit it to die a-bornin'!

Old Tony Weller, himself a coachman, on a certain occasion gave utterance to his unalterable conviction that "The man as can form a ackerate judgment of a horse can form a ackerate judgment of anythin'." If he were alive now and a resident of Iron county, his suffrage would be given my friend, Jesse M. Hawkins, without solicitation. But apart from that qualification, Mr. H. has many others of more immediate concern to the average voter whose support he asks in his candidacy for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder. Capable, assiduous and painstaking, his administration of the office in the past has won him friends whose name is legion. He is courteous and obliging always and a satisfying public servant. He respectfully asks your good-will and support.

A Ford car, crowded with students from the Leadwood High School, overturned on the road between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook, near the Catholic cemetery, shortly after noon Saturday, and threw all of the occupants out, more or less injuring half dozen of them, both boys and girls. The most seriously injured was Miss Irene McFarland, a girl about fifteen years of age, who suffered some severe cuts and bruises; two other young ladies and a couple of boys were painfully hurt. The car was running at a high rate of speed, when a rut was encountered in the road, which threw the car high in the air, turning it completely over; in the crash that followed two telephone poles were broken down. The injured were brought to Ironton, given surgical attention and went on home that evening. The Leadwood High School had a picnic at Iron Mountain dam that day and some of the picknickers made a trip to the valley after dinner. While on their way back to the Mountain the accident occurred. The car was not greatly damaged.

Mr. Louis J. Schach, who lives in the north end of Ironton, was aroused from his slumbers about midnight Wednesday last by some one pounding loudly on his front door. On opening the door Mr. Schach found Buck Martin, a well known colored citizen, standing in there with a \$100 bill in his hand which he said that "Buss" Johnson, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, living with him, had stolen from the Schach home the afternoon previous. Mr. Schach said there must be some mistake, as he knew nothing of the matter, but an investigation revealed \$116 were missing from a purse belonging to Mrs. Schach's mother, Mrs. Seitz. Buck says that when he came home that night he found "Buss" with some new shoes and a pair of roller skates; on questioning the boy as to where he got the money to buy them he finally admitted stealing it from the Schach home. The \$100 bill was all he had left of the \$116 when Buck made the discovery and he at once went to Mr. Schach with that. It seems that "Buss" had entered the house Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Schach was away and got the money, having on a previous occasion learned where Mrs. Seitz kept her purse. The following day "Buss" was tried in the Juvenile Court, Mr. W. R. Edgar acting as referee, and given a term of three years in the State Reform School at Booneville, where he was taken by Sheriff Blue Friday. This was the first session of Juvenile Court held in Iron county under the law passed by the last legislature.

For Sale—Good five passenger automobile. Almost as good as new. New tires and in excellent condition. Apply at this office.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar are in St. Louis. Wm. Hill of St. Louis was in Ironton Sunday.

B. S. Gregory was home a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ayres are here from St. Louis for a few days.

C. A. White from Redmondville motored through Ironton Sunday on his way to Flat River.

Mrs. Mildred Langdon and little son arrived from Hornersville Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Geo. C. Howes came from St. Louis Monday to spend a couple of days at Morningthorpe Farm.

Mrs. Hargrove, who has been living in the Baldwin house, formerly occupied by Miss Martin, removed to Poplar Bluff Monday.

### Third Liberty Loan.

Iron county responded nobly to the call for subscription to the Third Liberty Loan. The county's quota was \$43,000, and the subscriptions total about three times that amount. Stock subscriptions were received through the five banks of the county as follows:

Iron County Bank	\$57,600
Bank of Arcadia Valley	29,500
Bank of Ironton	13,850
Bank of Des Arc	10,900
Bellevue Valley Bank	8,350

Total \$121,200

In addition to the foregoing subscriptions to the amount of \$2,750 were made by Iron county people through banks outside the county and will be placed to our credit. The total number of subscribers is nearly 700, which entitles Iron county to the Honor Flag. The number of subscribers necessary to win this distinction was 643. The REGISTER most heartily congratulates local chairman D. Edgar Fletcher and his energetic assistants on the magnificent result achieved. And the ladies, bless them, secured about \$55,000 of the stock subscriptions.

For Sale at a Bargain—Team of Horses—double harness and wagon—all in good condition. LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Our Soldier Boys.

E. R. Curtis writes from Winchester, England, to his mother here: "We had a fine trip. Do not know just how long we will be here. The farmers are all busy and the gardens look nice and green. I am well and enjoying everything. It is nice and warm here. I think it is warmer than it is with you." This letter was written April 13th. He is with Ambulance Corps of the Medical Department.

Oscar Heywood writes from Somewhere in France to his mother: "This place here is much better than I expected to find, wooden barracks, but no floors. However, it is not cold, and it is comfortable. We also have water handy, so that we can bathe and wash our clothes. I am feeling fine and we get plenty of exercise in the way of athletic sports to keep us in good condition. There are two Y. M. C. A. buildings here and believe me they are doing a great work for the boys. I heard a fine band concert night before last and a good lecture and motion picture last night. I have not met any boys so far that I knew at Kelly Field or Morrison, although several of the boys in the squadron, the 68th, played the 350th squadron a game of ball Monday and we won out, 5-5. We play the 51st squadron this afternoon. I played in the first game and will play again to-day."

Lieut. W. D. Kendal is still with the 33rd Infantry at Camp Caster, Battle Creek, Mich. He writes that he thinks it is likely he will be there till fall.

Randal Dodd, a Sergeant Major in the 13th Infantry, who with two others has had charge of the insurance of that regiment, is now in France. A few weeks ago he spent 48 hours here in the valley. He said it looked beautiful here to him, and that as soon as we won this war, this would be the first place he would want to hit.

Jerry Wick, who was a corporal the last time we heard from him in our column, is now a sergeant in the 13th Infantry, and is also "somewhere in France."

Ernest Branham is still on a receiving ship in New York harbor. He says he is well and weighs 172 lbs.

Miss Celia Martin and Mr. Lewis Martin had a message Monday from their nephew, Robert Harvey Martin, of Owosso, Mich., that he would be on No. 3 as it passed through Ironton. They met him at depot, and found he was on his way to Camp Pike to be a part of the Band in the 312th Engineers.

Captain George Gay of the 2d U. S. Cavalry writes from France: "We have removed from the transports to this Rest Camp. I am told it was built and used by Napoleon I. for his troops. It looks the part. A portion of the guard house wall is pitted from rifle fire. It was a place of execution at one time. This morning when I jumped out of bed and pulled on my boots to attend reveille at 5 A. M., and later as I sat on the end of my bunk shivering over a mess kit of spuds and corned beef and a quart of black coffee, all of which tasted very, very good, I thought if mother could only see me now and know that I was light hearted and happy to be here, she would not believe I was the same boy she knew at home. It rains every day here and is a cold climate any way and we cannot have fires. The result is that we manage to keep sticky and damp at all times. Heavy clothes are a necessity and I am glad that I supplied myself before coming. My troop has displayed a wonderful morale so far, and are anxious to get into the thick of things."

Dr. Lee Pettit Gay, with the Washington Hospital Unit in France, writes under date of March 20: "To explain something of the difficulty of writing because of lack of news, just imagine yourself in Fletcher's Field with lots of tents and plenty of patients there to keep you busy. Then after having lived there for nine months doing the same things at the same time every day until they have become almost second nature with you, you can hardly see how writing about what you do will interest anyone else. Of course I do things around here that would doubtless interest you, but they are routine to me and are overlooked." Another letter is dated April 4th. In it he says, "We have been notified since March 17th we have been graduate doctors. We all applied for commissions at once and are waiting as patiently as possible for the time to come when we can don bars and Sam Brown belts. You have all seen by the papers how Fritz has been pushing, and as a result we have been very busy. On the 23d they began to come and are still coming. They come in a steady stream. We operate all afternoon and night—doing dressings in the mornings and giving antitetanus serums. From Saturday night until Friday night I got no sleep until the operating was finished. I worked on the night shift and was supposed to sleep in the afternoon, but it never was possible except to snatch a wink or two. There were so many heavy dressings to do that the nurses could not do them. So after the paper work was attended to I did the worst dressings. I never was so tired in my life, nor have I ever had a better time. I am much happier when we are busy. I prefer it. I assisted generally, but operated on a few cases by myself. We are living in the grand stand, and it is great to live out of doors. I have been putting off my seven day leave, hoping to spend it with George. But I will have to take it soon or lose it."

### Purina Feeds.

We have just received a car of Purina Horse and Mule, Cow and Poultry Feeds. These are scientifically blended from pure grains, and fed according to direction give splendid results. Give them a trial.

### LOPEZ STORE CO.

From the District Farm Agent.

To the Farmers of Iron County: I have been appointed District Farm Agent for Bollinger, Iron, Ste. Genevieve and Washington counties. My office will be at Farmington, Missouri. I shall get to your county just as soon as possible and in the meantime I shall be glad to answer any letters or help you in any way possible. Let me hear from you.

Very truly yours, J. K. JONES.

Farmington, Mo., May 6, 1918.

Thursday, May 9, 1918 <b>Ethel Clayton</b> —IN— "Yankee Pluck" Many of the scenes were taken at Washington, D. C. Among the most important were the Capitol and Washington Monument. A world feature.	Saturday, May 11th, 1918 <b>Fannie Ward</b> —IN— "Her Strange Wedding" FORD WEEKLY —CARTOON COMEDY— Paramount Program	Tuesday, May 14, 1918 <b>Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell</b> —IN— "On Dangerous Ground" A Story of the War in Europe. ...A World Feature...
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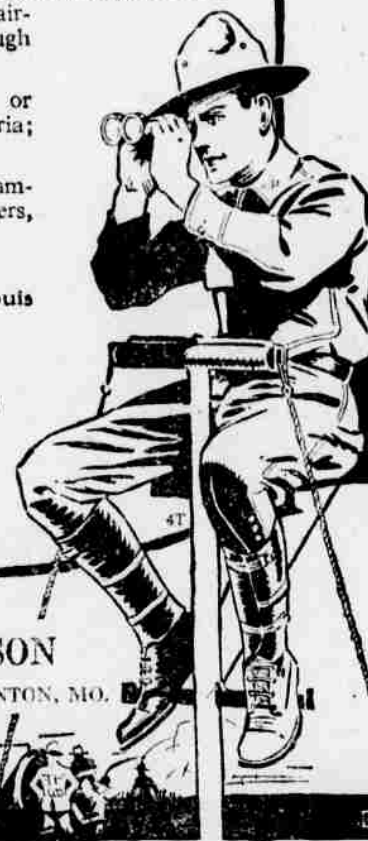
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### Red Cross Drive.

What is your average daily income? What price do you place upon the average daily service you render to yourself or to your employer?

We want at least one day's income, or worth of one day's service, from each man, woman and child in Iron County.

The American Red Cross Society is calling for \$100,000,000.00.

During the week beginning May 20th, every county in the United States will be canvassed for its quota. IRON COUNTY is called upon for \$2,500.00 of this amount, and it will be "dead easy," if each individual will give at least ONE DAY to this cause. Yes, calls are frequent, but remember this is all for our boys "over yonder." They have been called from their homes and sent forward to sacrifice their lives for the unselfish purpose of making the world safer and better for us.

We can not; we must not; we will not turn a deaf ear to this appeal.

Immediate steps will be taken to perfect an organization in every school district of the county—that each individual may be registered, and his amount accurately received and accounted for.

The equivalent in cash of one day from each person is the minimum, and in making your contribution just bear in mind that "all small favors are received very thankfully; larger ones in proportion."

Due notice of details will be given—so launch a general campaign of agitation right now and get things going.

IRON COUNTY COMMITTEE.

For Sale—A Sorrel Mare, 16 hands high, 10 years old, with foal. Price \$75, cash, or will take a good milch the cow in part payment.

C. W. RENNIE, Graniteville.

### Revival Services

Have been moved to the courthouse where Parker and Tetley preach, as to the great delight of all that hear them. Don't forget that services begin promptly at eight P. M. daily. The Booster Choir meets at 5 P. M. This service for the children pleases them wonderfully.

Next Sunday morning Parker and Tetley and all the Methodists will attend the Commencement Sermon by Rev. Chas. King at the Baptist Church. This is the annual sermon for the public school.

Sunday afternoon Tetley and Parker will put on their "BOOZE SERVICE" at the courthouse, and in this service the Booster Choir will figure conspicuously. It is a great stunt.

The women are holding 30 minute prayer meetings in the four quarters of the town. Mrs. Keith is captain of the squad in the northeast quarter, Mrs. Henry in the northwest, and Mrs. Harrell in the southeast. One to be selected for the southwest.

Sunday School and League services will be held at the church at the usual hour. The public are invited to all services.

NELSON B. HENRY, Pastor.

Job Work at the REGISTER office.

### Bellevue News.

The farmers made good use of the past week, plowing for corn.

H. L. Bell is now seen at his place of business after two weeks spent in St. Louis on the Federal Jury.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Bell spent Saturday and Sunday in Ironton.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell and little son, Henry, returned Saturday from Bellevue, where Mrs. Campbell was called to the bedside of Mrs. Cynthia Davis.

Rev. Bollinger and family spent the week-end with relatives in Patton.

Loran Townsend left Saturday for St. Louis, where he has a position with Krenning-Schlapf Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and little daughter, and Miss Lizzie Russell, were in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl returned Sunday from Annapolis where they completed a very successful 8 months' term of school.

Mrs. Olive Eberwein and children returned to their home in Chesterfield, having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. King.

Robert Wood, one of our boys in khaki in training at Camp Funston, is home on a five day furlough.

J. O. Campbell is erecting a new garage on his lot south of the Masonic Hall.

The play at the Hall last Friday evening was quite a success and well patronized in spite of the fact that the Bellevue Orchestra had the measles and could not be present.

Born—On last Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips, a fine baby boy.

The Methodist Sunday School has placed a service flag in the church, but there is just one star in the field thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price of St. Louis are visiting in the home of J. H. Price.

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Marina Bldg, 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, Eyestrain, and the proper Fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, TUESDAY, MAY 14th, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Tuesday, May 14th, at Mrs. James' Hotel, from 2:30 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Flat River, Wednesday, May 15th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

Our government suggests the use of commercial fertilizers during the war in order that the land produce its maximum amount of food crops. We offer to the trade two leading brands of Swift's Fertilizer—Swift's Complete and Swift's Diamond K Special grain grower, which have been used with splendid success in this section for many years. Try them.

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